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TAGS: MOPS, PREL, PHUM, MANN, RW, FR, UN
SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING FRENCH FORCES IN RWANDA

REFS: (A) STATE 209450
- (B) DIA 041500Z AUG 94
- (C) DIA 041504Z AUG 94
- (D) DIA 041226Z AUG 94
- (E) DIA 041259Z AUG 94
- (F) DIA 041253Z AUG 94

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- (G) DIA 041210Z AUG 94
- (H) DIA 041241Z AUG 94
- (I) DIA 041527Z AUG 94
- (J) DAOPARIS 121625Z JUL 94
- (K) DAOPARIS 181731Z JUL 94
- (L) DAOPARIS 271116Z JUL 94
- (M) DAOPARIS 291739Z JUL 94
- (N) PARIS 19196
- (O) PARIS 19853
- (P) PARIS 20390
- (Q) PARIS 20858

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: SUPPLEMENTING, AND DRAWING FROM, REFS B - R ABOVE EMBASSY PROVIDES IN PARAS 5 RESPONSES TO A NUMBER OF THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REF A. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO QUERY QUAI AND MOD CONTACTS NEXT WEEK REGARDING THE WINDING DOWN OF OPERATION TURQUOISE AND WILL REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. EUCOM/J-3 IS ALSO COORDINATING DIRECTLY WITH THE FRENCH JOINT STAFF. END SUMMARY.

3. OUR GOF INTERLOCUTORS MAKE CLEAR THAT, WHILE FRENCH PLANNING FOR WITHDRAWAL AND TURNOVER TO UNAMIR CONTINUES, THE SITUATION IN RWANDA REMAINS FLUID AND THEREFORE PLANNING IS CONTINUALLY READJUSTED. THE GOF CANNOT IDENTIFY AT THIS POINT ON WHAT DAY THE LAST FRENCH SOLDIER WILL BE OUT OF RWANDA AND/OR ZAIRE. SENIOR MINISTERS, INCLUDING PM BALLADUR, REPEATEDLY

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CLAIMED ALL FRENCH TROOPS WOULD LEAVE BY AUGUST 22 AT THE END OF THE UN MANDATE. DEFMIN LEOTARD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT SOME TROOPS MAY REMAIN AFTER THAT DATE DEPENDING UPON THE STATUS OF UNAMIR DEPLOYMENTS AND THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE PREVALANT AT THAT TIME (REF N). DURING HIS AFRICAN TRIP, PM BALLADUR SAID FRENCH FORCES WOULD REMAIN IN THE PROTECTED ZONE IF THEIR WITHDRAWAL WOULD DESTABILIZE THE SITUATION (REF R). IT HAS SINCE BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT SOME FORCES WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA AFTER AUGUST 22, MAINLY ACROSS THE BORDER IN ZAIRE. WE SEE IT AS LOGISTICALLY INFEASIBLE TO REMOVE ALL FRENCH TURQUOISE FORCES FROM THE REGION OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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5. SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO REF (A) QUERIES FOLLOW:

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-- NUMBERS AND NATIONALITIES OF NON-FRENCH FORCES
PRESENTLY DEPLOYED UNDER OPERATION TURQUOISE. AS OF
AUGUST 2: 243 SENEGALESE, 10 MAURITANIANS, 132
CHADIANS, 7 EGYPTIANS, 35 GUINEANS, 43 NIGERIENS AND 40
CONGOLESE. (ALL BUT THE CHADIANS HAVE AGREED TO REVERT
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TO UNAMIR WHEN OPERATION TURQUOISE STANDS DOWN.) (REFS
B,E, AND F)

-- NUMBERS AND NATIONALITIES PROJECTED UNDER UNAMIR.
AS OF AUGUST 1: ADDING TO THE APPROXIMATELY 260
CANADIANS AND 570 GHANIANS ALREADY PRESENT, 273
ADDITIONAL GHANIANS ARE EXPECTED, 215 ADDITIONAL
CANADIANS, 800 ETHIOPIANS AND 300 NIGERIANS. THE UN
EXPECTS UNAMIR PERSONNEL STRENGTH TO REACH 2300 BY

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AUGUST 20. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE VOLUNTEERED
THE LISTED TROOPS BUT HAVE NO EQUIPMENT: MALI 200,
ZIMBABWE 800, ZAMBIA 800, MALAWI 120 AND TUNISIA
500-600. A FRANCOPHONE BATTALION (NUMBERS NOT
AVAILABLE) FROM TUNISIA IS ALSO EXPECTED. (REFS C AND D)

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-- REFS G, M, N, AND R IN PARTICULAR DISCUSS UNFOLDING
FRENCH PLANNING FOR DRAWDOWNS AND TURNOVER.

6. NOTE: THE EUCOM/J-3 (ADM LAIRD) HAS BEEN
COORDINATING DIRECTLY WITH THE FRENCH JOINT STAFF
REGARDING OPERATIONAL MATTERS. THEY MEET NEXT ON
AUGUST 12 TO CONTINUE THAT COORDINATION. END NOTE.

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